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SUBJECT:NEA: US COMMENTS ON UK NOTIFICATION OF SEA
DISPOSAL OPERATION

REF: 4/25 ROSEN MEMO

1. MISSION REQUESTED PASS FOLLOWING US COMMENTS TO NEA
IN RESPONSE APRIL 21 NEA LETTER (EN/S/2174) CIRCULATING
UK NOTIFICATION CONCERNING JULY SEA DUMPING OPERATION:

A. THE US DOES NOT NOW CONDUCT ANY OCEAN DISPOSAL
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OF RADIOACTIVE WASTES NOR DOES IT ENCOURAGE OTHER
COUNTRIES TO DO SO. HOWEVER, FOR THOSE COUNTRIES
UNDERTAKING OCEAN DISPOSAL OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS
WE STRONGLY SUPPORT STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE PROVISIONS
OF THE LONDON DUMPING CONVENTION, THE PROVISIONAL
IAEA DEFINITION AND RECOMMENDATIONS, AND THE NEA
STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES. WE ARE PLEASED THAT THE

UK NOTIFICATION ASSURES SUCH ADHERENCE.

B. PURSUANT TO THE U.K. NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 3
(B) (I) OF THE DRAFT COUNCIL DECISION ESTABLISHING
AN INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATION AND SURVEILLANCE

MECHANISM FOR SEA DUMPING OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE,
MORE COMPLETE DETAILS OF THE RADIOACTIVE WASTE
INVENTORY, FOR EXAMPLE AS GIVEN IN THE DUTCH -
SWISS NOTIFICATION (NEA TRANSMITTAL DATED MARCH 21),
WOULD BE USEFUL. IT WOULD BE HOPED SUCH INFOR-
MATION COULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

(1) ESTIMATE OF THE RA-226 INVENTORY IN CURIES;
(2) ESTIMATE OF THE PLUTONIUM INVENTORY IN CURIES;
(3) TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE, ESTIMATE OF THE PERCENTAGE
OR ACTIVITY COMPOSITION OF THE 30,000 CURIES OF
NON-TRITIUM BETA-GAMMA WASTE TO INCLUDE CESIUM-
134, CESIUM-137, STRONTIUM-90, AND COBALT-60.

(C) FOR ITS PRESENT REVIEW AND FUTURE CONSIDERATION

THE US WOULD FIND IT USEFUL IF NEA COULD PROVIDE
THE DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONTAINER DESIGNS
NOS. 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, AND 2585, REFERRED
TO IN THE U.K. INFORMATION NOTE. VANCE

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